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BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 2094)

(As Amended and Passed by the House March 7, 2012)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to mandatory reporting of school employee  
2 misconduct to the board of educational examiners.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 272.15, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code  
2 Supplement 2011, is amended to read as follows:

3 a. (1) The board of directors of a school district or area  
4 education agency, the superintendent of a school district,  
5 the chief administrator of an area education agency, and  
6 the authorities in charge of an accredited nonpublic school  
7 shall report to the board any instance of disciplinary action  
8 taken against a licensed school employee by the board of  
9 directors of the school district or area education agency, the  
10 superintendent of the school district, the chief administrator  
11 of the area education agency, or the authorities in charge of  
12 the accredited nonpublic school for conduct constituting any  
13 of the following:

14 (a) Soliciting, encouraging, or consummating a romantic or  
15 otherwise inappropriate relationship with a student.

16 (b) Falsifying student grades, test scores, or other  
17 official information or material.

18 (c) Converting public property or funds to the personal use  
19 of the school employee.

20 (2) The board of directors of a school district or area  
21 education agency, the superintendent of a school district or,  
22 the chief administrator of an area education agency, and the  
23 authorities in charge of a an accredited nonpublic school  
24 shall report to the board the nonrenewal or termination, for  
25 reasons of alleged or actual misconduct, of a person's contract  
26 executed under sections 279.12, 279.13, 279.15 through 279.21,  
27 279.23, and 279.24, and the resignation of a person who holds a  
28 license, certificate, or authorization issued by the board as a  
29 result of or following an incident or allegation of misconduct  
30 that, if proven, would constitute a violation of the rules  
31 adopted by the board to implement section 272.2, subsection 14,  
32 paragraph "b", subparagraph (1), (1); soliciting, encouraging,  
33 or consummating a romantic or otherwise inappropriate  
34 relationship with a student; falsifying student grades,  
35 test scores, or other official information or material; or

1 converting public property or funds to the personal use of the  
2 school employee, when the board or reporting official has a  
3 good faith belief that the incident occurred or the allegation  
4 is true. The board may deny a license or revoke the license  
5 of an administrator if the board finds by a preponderance  
6 of the evidence that the administrator failed to report the  
7 termination or resignation of a school employee holding a  
8 license, certificate, statement of professional recognition,  
9 or coaching authorization, for reasons of alleged or actual  
10 misconduct, as defined by this section.